

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENT OF SUBSECTION 7(J)(1) TO INCREASE THE SALARIES OF THE COUNCILMEMBERS TO \$1,500 PER MONTH AND OF THE MAYOR TO \$2,000 PER MONTH; PROVIDING FOR APPROVED AMENDMENTS TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN; AND FOR THE FILING OF THE REVISED CHARTER WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Davie, Florida, finds and determines it is in the best interests of the Town of Davie that the citizens have the opportunity to vote on an amendment to the Charter of the Town of Davie; and

WHEREAS, a referendum election is required to amend the Charter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Subject to the conditions set forth herein, Subsection 7(J)(1) of the Charter of the Town of Davie shall be amended to read as follows:

The salary to be paid to a councilmember shall be \$1,500 per month and the mayor shall be \$2,000 per month ~~shall be determined by ordinance and shall not exceed six hundred (\$600.00) per month~~ plus expenses as determined by ordinance. The aforesated salary limitation shall be subject to cost of living adjustment on an annual basis commencing in October, ~~1997~~ 2001. The index for determining the adjustment and the method of computing the cost of living adjustment shall be the same as that used for the non-represented employees of the town.

SECTION 2. This amendment to the Charter shall be submitted to the vote of the electors of the Town of Davie at the general election scheduled for March 13, 2001.

SECTION 3. That the amendment of the Charter subsection set forth herein, if approved by the majority of the electors voting upon the referendum question, shall take effect on October 1, 2001.

SECTION 4. Notice of the election to vote on the proposed amendments to the Charter shall be given at least thirty (30) days in advance of the election and shall be given in a newspaper of general circulation published in Broward County, Florida. The notice shall be published at lease twice, once in the fifth week and once in the third week prior to the week in which the election is to be held.

SECTION 5. The proposed amendment to subsection 7(J)(1) of the Charter shall appear on the ballot as follows:

TOWN OF DAVIE

CHARTER AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR INCREASING PER MONTH SALARIES OF COUNCILMEMBERS AND MAYOR

Shall Subsection 7(J)(1) of the Town of Davie Charter be amended so as to increase the salary to be paid to a councilmember to \$1,500 per month and the mayor to \$2,000 per month plus expenses as determined by ordinance, and that the aforesated salary limitation shall be subject to cost of living adjustment on an annual basis commencing in October, 2001?

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 6. Upon adoption of the proposed amendment by a majority of the electors voting upon such amendment, the amendment of subsection 7(J)(1) of the Charter as set forth herein shall be incorporated into the Charter of the Town of Davie and the new amendment shall be filed as provided by law.

SECTION 7. If any word, phrase, clause, sentence, or section of this ordinance is for any reason held unconstitutional or invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect the validity of any remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 8. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED ON FIRST READING THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2000.

PASSED ON SECOND READING THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

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MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

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TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2000.